



Yeovil Town Supporters Society Ltd (Glovers Trust)

Minutes of meeting, 10th October 2018

The 94 Club, Yeovil

Present

Stuart Burrell (SB), Terri Burt (TB), Dean Mountain (DM), Brendon Owen (BO)(Minutes)

Apologies

Simon Brimble (SBr), Tom Axe (TA), Rod Jones (RJ)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

SB opened the meeting at 7:40pm. As this was the last meeting of the current Board he thanked them all for their efforts and looked forward to seeing them again at the first meeting of the new Board. The Minutes of the previous meeting on 19th September were agreed as an accurate record. SB advised that he had received a voice mail from RJ stating that as he was away from Yeovil a great deal these days on business he was worried about his commitment to the Board. All members were sorry to hear this and feared that he would feel the need to resign.

Finance

DM reported that the balance of the Trust bank account was £7440.40. A draft account sheet was circulated to the members with a request for any necessary amendments to be notified to DM as soon as possible with a view to producing the accounts at the AGM on 17th October.

Membership

BO reported that adult membership now stood at 100 with youths at 10.

AGM preparation

With a start time of 8.15pm on 17th October it was agreed that Board members would be at Johnson Park around 7.30pm to arrange the room. It was agreed to try and stream the proceedings but announcement of this would be held until the day in order to encourage more members to attend rather than stay at home and watch. TA to update the communication of the event on social media.

Alliance Group update

TB and BO had attended the meeting earlier in the day.

Main Points: No appearance by David Lee to talk about covenants. No satisfactory statement from the Club re their denial that there had been a consortium seeking to purchase the Club. The Club had made no headway with talks to bus company about providing a service from town centre for evening games. Lowest quote came in at £400 per match. It was agreed that this matter would be pursued no further. It was announced that the Chairman of the Group and David Mills meet each Wednesday

to discuss matters between Group meetings. No minutes or information given to other Group members. The Club are seeking an Alliance Group team to take part in the Bibic footballathon on 26th October. G&W's programme booths have reached the end of their useful life and help would be sought from the Club to replace them. An estimate of £750 for three was quoted. David Mills said he was sure the Club would be able to help. David Mills advised that Brendan O'Connell had resumed talks with the Club regarding elements of the catering. Disappointment was expressed at the poor handling of the half time entertainment that the Community Trust had endeavoured to put on in last two home games. Club could have done a lot more. The next Group meeting would be on 14th November, time to be arranged.

Any Other Business

TB advised the Board on her meetings with David Mills to discuss retail improvements. She said that the talks had gone well, she made numerous suggestions for improvement and David Mills appeared to have taken them on board. They included the need for sales assistant training, displays to be improved, prices to be reduced earlier and improvement to the shop window and signage.

No update from SBr regarding possible sponsorship of Pen Mill youth team (NOTE – later confirmed as £300 to sponsor the shorts for the under-11s and to erect an 800mm x 500mm advertising board on the external wall of the changing rooms).

SB would seek a statement of support from Andy Rossiter before the AGM.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 15th November 2018 at 7.30pm.